

KROME: a first view into the package

Download, explore, and prepare a network file

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Aims and goals

what we will learn during this talk (hopefully!)



- ▶ what the hell is KROME?
- ▶ How KROME is structured
- ▶ Git and direct download
- ▶ How to run KROME
- ▶ How to prepare a chemical network (tokens)
- ▶ Quick overview of the pre-built networks and tests
- ▶ Something about the KROME_USER module

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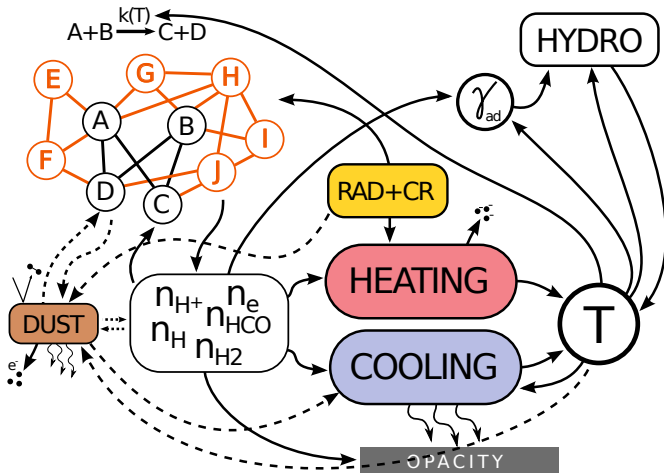


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- ▶ ... and then B shows to A the following plot!

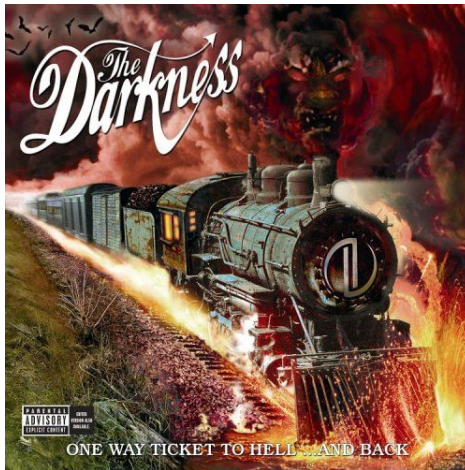
Why KROME?

welcome to the hell



Welcome to the hell!

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Things to know about KROME



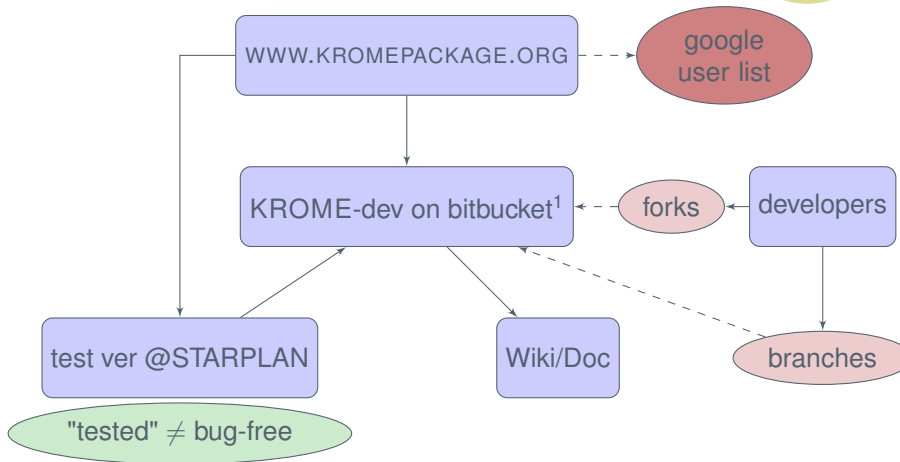
- ▶ the core of KROME is a mix of PYTHON and FORTRAN 90.
- ▶ KROME is a **pre-processor**
- ▶ to use KROME in your simulations you need to run `./krome` first
- ▶ it creates all the machinery (fortran 90 routines) needed to solve thermal/chemical evolution of the gas
- ▶ KROME reduces the hard-coding from the users

Python is the "most powerful language you can still read"



Organization and structure

KROME on the www



¹ <https://bitbucket.org/tgrassi/krome>

How to download KROME

Via the website



- ▶ simply go into www.kromepackage.org

KROME**PACKAGE**

HOME

ABOUT KROME

KROME SCHOOL!

GET KROME

DOCS

PAPERS

PRESS

ABOUT US

WELCOME TO KROME

(BETTER SCIENCE THROUGH CHEMISTRY)

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Discuss the issues of KROME with the developers and the other users

How to download KROME

via the website



- ▶ simply go into www.kromepackage.org
- ▶ you'll open the krome test web page
- ▶ this contains info on the test status which determines the "tested" version

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How to download KROME



- ▶ from the website you can access the repository
- ▶ a version of KROME is "tested" if the test called "regular" are working

THIS PAGE TESTS THE LATEST BITBUCKET VERSION OF KROME

KROME_HOME INFO **BITBUCKET**

KROME: TEST PAGE

Test started : Sun Aug 31 2014, 21:54:28
This changeset : a28dcce ✕
Reference changeset : aefe6ca
Latest "tested" changeset : [aefe6ca \(download\)](#) ✓

Test name	Status	Time (s)	Test type	Res
compact	✓	0	regular	✓
map	✕	58	regular	✕
collapse	✓	72	regular	✓
cloud	✓	101	regular	✓
collapseUV	✓	129	regular	✓
customCooling	✓	133	regular	✓
collapseUV_Xrays	✓	162	regular	✓
earlyUniverse	✓	178	regular	✓

How to download KROME

via bitbucket



requirements:

- ▶ basic knowledge of the **git** commands
 - ▶ if **NOT** you will learn something during the school (last talk)
- ▶ in any case go into **<https://bitbucket.org/tgrassi/krome>**

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket web interface for the repository 'tgrassi/KROME'. The top navigation bar includes 'Dashboard', 'Teams', 'Repositories', and 'Create'. The repository name 'tgrassi/KROME' is displayed in the top right. The left sidebar contains 'ACTIONS' (Clone, Create branch, Create pull request, Compare, Fork) and 'NAVIGATION' (Source, Commits, Branches, Pull requests, Issues, Wiki, Downloads). The main content area is titled 'Overview' and shows repository statistics: Last updated 16 hours ago, Website <http://kromepackage.org/>, Language Python, Access level Admin (revoke), 3 Branches, 0 Tags, 1 Fork, and 7 Watchers. Below this, a section titled 'This is the KROME repository.' describes the package as a friendly tool for modeling chemistry and microphysics, mentioning its CSV-like format, automatic generation of routines, and open-source nature. It also provides links to the website and the Bitbucket repository. On the right, there is an 'Invite users to this repo' section with a 'Send invitation' button, and a 'Recent activity' section listing recent updates to the repository by users like Tommaso Grassi, Troels Haugboelle, and Stefano Bovino.

How to download KROME

via bitbucket



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Bitbucket Dashboard Teams Repositories Create owner/repository

KROME

ACTIONS

- Clone
- Create branch
- Create pull request
- Compare
- Fork

NAVIGATION

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This is the **KROME** repository.

KROME is a nice and friendly package to model chemistry and microphysics for a wide range of astrophysical simulations. Given a chemical network (in CSV-like format) it automatically generates all the routines needed to solve the kinetic of the system, modelled as system of coupled Ordinary Differential Equations. It provides different options which make it unique and very flexible. Any suggestions and comments are welcomed. KROME is an open-source package, GNU-licensed, and any improvements provided by the users is well accepted. See disclaimer below and GNU License in gpl-3.0.txt.

KROME is available on

- <http://www.kromepackage.org>

and

- <https://bitbucket.org/tgrassi/krome>

How to download KROME

via bitbucket



```
$ git clone https://bitbucket.org/tgrassi/krome.git
Cloning into 'krome'...
remote: Counting objects: 4193, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2063/2063),
done.
remote: Total 4193 (delta 2675), reused 3278
(delta 2094)
Receiving objects: 100% (4193/4193), 16.81 MiB |
673.00 KiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (2675/2675), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
```

- ▶ you will generate a folder named "krome"
- ▶ note that you're downloading the "dev" version



```
$ ls
README.md      data           options_example  tests
alltest.py     gpl-3.0.txt   outtest.md5     tools
argparse.py    krome         patches         wizard
build          kromelib.py   solver
changelog.txt  kromeobj.py   src
clean          networks      test_list
```

- ▶ folders
- ▶ python files-the core of the package
- ▶ executable-pre-processor
- ▶ other files (e.g. clean to clean up your working dir)



Folders names are self-explanatory

- ▶ **BUILD** → contains the fortran routines
- ▶ **DATA** → cross-sections, cooling tables...
- ▶ **NETWORKS** → all the pre-built networks
- ▶ **PATCHES** → 3D hydro-code patches source routines
- ▶ **SOLVER** → chemical solvers routines
- ▶ **SRC** → fortran sources routines/need to be pre-processed
- ▶ **TESTS** → contains the pre-built tests (ready to run)
- ▶ **TOOLS** → a series of useful tools (e.g. databases converter, for advanced users)

Some simple python files: just to know

- ▶ **ALLTEST.PY** → run all the pre-built tests and check if they work
- ▶ **ARGPARSE.PY** → needed if you don't have it installed



several ways to run KROME:

- ▶ from shell using in-line commands
- ▶ via the helper-script "wizard"
- ▶ by using an option file

KROME has internal check to verify the options

```
$ ./krome
```

```
*****
```

```
WELCOME TO KROME
```

```
*****
```

```
ERROR: you must define -n FILENAME or -network  
FILENAME, where FILENAME is the reaction file!
```



It requires you to know the options!

KROME help in unix format

```
$ ./krome -h
*****
      WELCOME TO KROME
*****
```

KROME a package **for** astrochemistry and microphysics

optional arguments:

- h, --help show this help message and **exit**
 - ATOL ATOL **set** solver absolute tolerance to the float
or double value ATOL
 - C create a simple C wrapper
 - n FILENAME reaction network file
 - network FILENAME same as -n
 - nochargeCheck skip reaction charge check
-



If you don't know how to start you can use the "wizard" helper

```
$ ./wizard
```

```
*****
```

```
option wizard!
```

```
*****
```

```
- Path of your chemical network [networks/react_COthin]:
```

The first run

using wizard



It will ask questions about the possible options you can enable

```
$ ./wizard
*****
option wizard!
*****
- Path of your chemical network
  [networks/react_COthin]: networks/react_primordial
added -n=networks/react_primordial

- Use number density (otherwise mass fractions)? [y]:
```

The first run

using wizard



```
0) NONE (No cooling)
1) ATOMIC (Atomic from Cen 1992)
2) H2 (H2 from Glover+2007)
3) HD (HD from Lipovka+2007)
4) DH (Endothermic with thermochemical data)
5) DUST (Dust cooling)
6) H2GP98 (H2 from Galli+Palla 1998)
7) COMPTON (Compton)
8) EXPANSION (Isothermal expanding gas)
9) CIE (Collisional induced)
10) CONT (Continuum emission)
11) CHEM (Endothermic reactions)
...
21) FeII (FeII cooling)
- Cooling functions (use numbers above comma
  separated)? [0]:
```



- ▶ at the end of the process you will get the in-line commands to correctly run KROME
- ▶ additionally you will have an "options.kop" file in your folder

Your call to krome is:

```
./krome -n=networks/react_primordial -useN  
or use the option file  
options.kop
```

```
./krome -options = options.kop
```

Note: during the school exercise we will use the interactive approach



- ▶ use in-line commands (need to know the options, check -h, -help)
- ▶ use the wizard helper (much easier)
- ▶ use the option file provided into the KROME folder (follow the option_example)

Whatever you decide to use KROME will run!

NOW THIS IS NOT THE **END**
IT IS NOT EVEN
THE **BEGINNING** OF THE **END**
BUT IT IS, PERHAPS
THE **END** OF THE **BEGINNING**

Winston Churchill



celebquote.com



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Three different approaches

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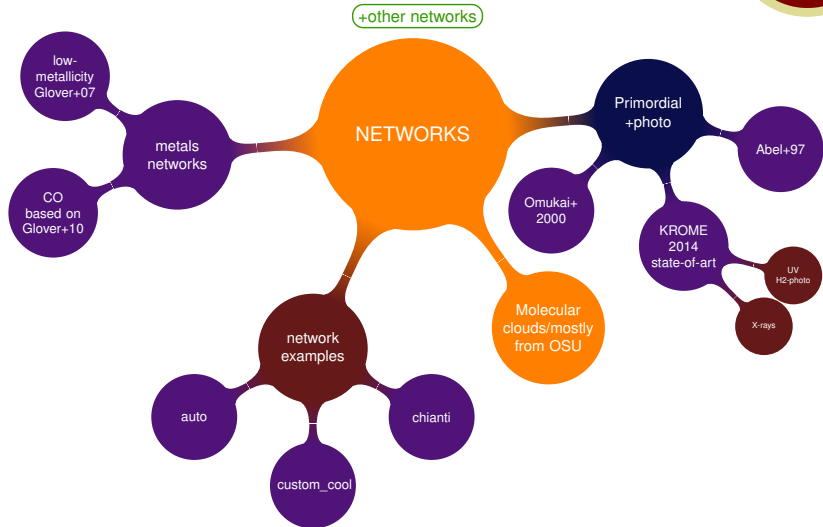
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Pre-built networks

a graphical overview





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- ▶ KROME networks files are written in a simple Comma-Separated Values (CSV) format
- ▶ you can write simple networks without "tokens" by using the default format:



Let's assume we want to implement the following network:

- ▶ $H_2^+ + H^- \rightarrow H + H_2$
- ▶ $H_2^+ + H \rightarrow H^+ + H_2$
- ▶ $H^- + H^+ \rightarrow e^- + H_2^+$



- ▶ $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H}^- \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H}_2$ $k_1 = 5 \times 10^{-7} \sqrt{100/T_{\text{gas}}}$
- ▶ $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2$ $k_2 = 6 \times 10^{-10}$
- ▶ $\text{H}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{e}^- + \text{H}_2^+$ $k_3 = 10^{-8} T_{\text{gas}}^{-0.4}$

first_network

```
#Dalgarno & Lepp 1987
1,H2+,H-, ,H,H2, , ,NONE,NONE,5.d-7*sqrt(1.d2*invT)

//Karpas 1979
2,H2+,H, ,H+,H2, , ,NONE,NONE,6.0d-10

/*Poulart 1978*/
3,H-,H+, ,E,H2+, , ,NONE,NONE,1.d-8*Tgas**(-0.4d0)
```



```
$ ./krome -n networks/first_network
```

```
*****
```

```
WELCOME TO KROME
```

```
*****
```

```
*****
```

```
WARNING: the folder build/ is not empty  
some items may be replaced. Do you want to  
proceed?
```

```
To avoid this message use -unsafe option.
```

```
*****
```



Network composed by: H_2^+ , H_2 , H^- , e^- , H^+ , H

ODEs needed: 10

Reactions found: 3

Species found: 6

Species list saved in build/species.log

Species index initialization for gnuplot in
build/species.gps

Heating cooling index init for gnuplot in
build/heatcool.gps

Reactions saved in build/reactions.log

ODE partition: [6 atom/mols] + [1 CR] + [1 PHOT] +
[1 Tgas] + [1 dummy] = 10 ODEs

ODEs list: H_2^+ , H , H_2 , H^+ , e^- , H^- , CR, g, Tgas,
dummy



```
Jacobian non-zero elements: 19 over 100
(19.0% of total elements, sparsity = 81.0%)
solver info:
MF: 222
MOSS+METH+MITER: 2+2+2
LWM: 312 LRW: 422
...
Preparing files in /build...
- writing krome_commons.f90... done!
...
*****
Everything done, goodbye!
*****
41. COMPUTERS ARE LIKE OLD TESTAMENT GODS;
LOTS OF RULES AND NO MERCY
--- Joseph Campbell
*****
```

Access the build folder

files generated by KROME



```
Stefanos-MacBook-Air:build stefanobovino$ ls
Makefile          krome_ode.f90          network.dot
README            krome_photo.f90        opkda1.f
heatcool.gps      krome_reduction.f90    opkda2.f
krome.f90         krome_stars.f90        opkdmain.f
krome_commons.f90 krome_subs.f90         reactions.log
krome_constants.f90 krome_tabs.f90         species.gps
krome_cooling.f90  krome_user.f90         species.log
krome_dust.f90     krome_user_commons.f90 test.f90
krome_heating.f90  list_user_functions.py
```

Look into the modules

krome_ode module



```
k(:) = coe_tab(n(:)) !compute coefficients
```

```
!H2+
dn(1) = &
    -k(1)*n(idx_H2j)*n(idx_Hk) &
    -k(2)*n(idx_H2j)*n(idx_H) &
    +k(3)*n(idx_Hk)*n(idx_Hj)
```

```
!H-
dn(2) = &
    -k(1)*n(idx_H2j)*n(idx_Hk) &
    -k(3)*n(idx_Hk)*n(idx_Hj)
```

```
!H2
dn(3) = &
    +k(1)*n(idx_H2j)*n(idx_Hk) &
    +k(2)*n(idx_H2j)*n(idx_H)
```

Look into the modules

krome_main module



```
!*****
  !init DLSODES (see DLSODES manual)
  neq = nspec !number of eqns
  liw = size(iwork)
  lrw = size(rwork)
  iwork(:) = 0
  rwork(:) = 0.d0
  itol = 4 !both tolerances are arrays
  rtol(:) = 1.000000d-04 !relative tolerance
  atol(:) = 1.000000d-20 !absolute tolerance
  icount_max = 100 !maximum number of iterations
itask = 1
iopt = 0

!MF=
! = 222 internal-generated JAC and sparsity
! = 121 user-provided JAC and internal generated sparsity
! = 22 internal-generated JAC but sparsity user-provided
! = 21 user-provided JAC and sparsity
MF = 222
!end init DLSODES
```



Call KROME in your code as:

```
call krome(x(:), gas_density, gas_temperature,  
           time_step)
```

where:

`x(:)` is a `real*8` array of size 6 of the mass fractions

`gas_density` is the gas density in [g/cm³]

`gas_temperature` is the gas temperature in [K]

`time_step` is the integration time-step in [s]



- ▶ We're using mass fraction.
- ▶ if you want to use number densities enable "-useN" option



In addition KROME creates the following files:

- ▶ `species.log` and `reactions.log`
 - ▶ the first one contains the list of species with their indexes (e.g. useful for initialization)
 - ▶ the second one contains the list of reactions included in the network
- ▶ gnuplot scripts (to be used for testing, not in hydro-code)
 - ▶ `heatcool.gps` (to plot the cooling/heating contributions)
 - ▶ `species.gps` (to plot the evolution of the species)
- ▶ `network.dot` (next slide)

The species.log file



```
#This file contains a list of the species used with their  
  indexes
```

```
1 H idx_H  
2 E idx_E  
3 H+ idx_Hj  
4 HE idx_HE  
5 HE+ idx_HEj  
6 HE++ idx_HEjj  
7 H- idx_Hk  
8 H2 idx_H2  
9 H2+ idx_H2j  
10 CR idx_CR  
11 g idx_g  
12 Tgas idx_Tgas  
13 dummy idx_dummy
```

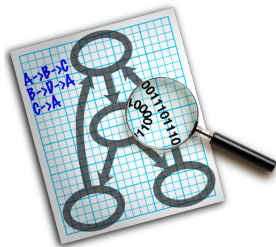
if you want to initialize H in your code

```
x(krome_idx_H) = VALUE
```

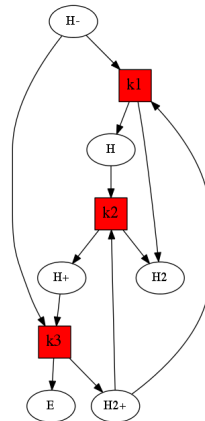


Once KROME runs it generates a file "network.dot" which can be easily plotted with Graphviz.

```
dot -Tpng network.dot > output.png
```



- ▶ $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H}^- \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H}_2$
- ▶ $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2$
- ▶ $\text{H}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{e}^- + \text{H}_2^+$



Short summary

what we know and what we don't



What we know at this stage:

- ▶ how KROME is structured (folders/files etc.)
- ▶ how to run KROME (in-line commands, wizard, options file)
- ▶ how to prepare a simple network by using the default format
- ▶ how it looks the KROME output (at least partially)
- ▶ what is inside build (utilities/tools/routines)

What we don't know yet

- ▶ how to use the KROME-tokens to prepare a network
- ▶ how it is organized the krome_user module
- ▶ how to call KROME from a "framework" code
- ▶ how to run a built-in test

Tokens

prepare an advanced chemical network



KROME includes a series of useful tokens which simplify and help the preparation of the chemical network

In general

- ▶ A token is a string of one or more characters that is significant as a group
- ▶ The process of forming tokens from an input stream of characters is called tokenization
- ▶ Tokens are identified based on the specific rules of the lexer (or parser)

In KROME

the tokens are identified by the delimiter "@" (this procedure should not be confused with python tokenize)



- ▶ @format
- ▶ @var
- ▶ @common
- ▶ @noTabNext, @noTab_start and @noTab_end
- ▶ @CR_start and @CR_stop
- ▶ @Xray_start and @Xray_stop
- ▶ @photo_start and @photo_stop
- ▶ @ghost
- ▶ @tabvar
- ▶ @reactionModifier_start and @reactionModifier_stop
- ▶ @ODEModifier_start and @ODEModifier_stop
- ▶ @cooling_start and @cooling_stop



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- ▶ `@cooling_start` and `@cooling_stop`



@format to define a different format for the rates definition (e.g. two reactants-one product, no temperature limits, and so on).

- ▶ $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H}^- \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H}_2$ $k_1 = 5 \times 10^{-7} \sqrt{100/T_{\text{gas}}}$
- ▶ $\text{H}_2^+ + \text{H} \rightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2$ $k_2 = 6 \times 10^{-10}$
- ▶ $\text{H}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{e}^- + \text{H}_2^+$ $k_3 = 10^{-8} T_{\text{gas}}^{-0.4}$

first_network, default format:

IDX,R,R,R,P,P,P,P,TMIN,TMAX,RATE

#Dalgarno & Lepp 1987

1,H2+,H-, ,H,H2, , ,NONE,NONE,5.d-7*sqrt(1.d2*invT)

#Karpas 1979

2,H2+,H, ,H2,H+, , ,NONE,NONE,6.0d-10

#Poullart 1978

3,H-,H+, ,H2+,E, , ,NONE,NONE,1.d-8*Tgas**(-0.4d0)



first_network

```
#Dalgarno & Lepp 1987
@format:idx,R,R,P,P,rate
1,H2+,H-,H,H2,5.d-7*sqrt(1.d2*invT)
```

```
#Karpas 1979
2,H2+,H,H2,H+,6.0d-10
```

```
#Poulart 1978
3,H-,H+,H2+,E,1.d-8*Tgas**(-0.4d0)
```

Now let's add a three-body reaction:

- ▶ $\text{H}_2 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{H} + \text{H} + \text{H}_2$ $k_4 = k_{\text{h}} h_{21}^{(1-a_{21})} k_{\text{l}}^{a_{21}}_{21}$
- ▶ a_{21} , $k_{\text{h}21}$, $k_{\text{l}21}$ very weird formulae!



Functional forms of the rates are always ugly

Tokens (cont'd)

@var and @noTabNext



```
#Dalgarno & Lepp 1987
```

```
@format:idx,R,R,P,P,rate
```

```
1,H2+,H-,H,H2,5.d-7*sqrt(1.d2*invT)
```

```
#Karpas 1979
```

```
2,H2+,H,H2,H+,6.0d-10
```

```
#Poullart 1978
```

```
3,H-,H+,H2+,E,1.d-8*Tgas**(-0.4d0)
```

```
#Omukai 2001
```

```
@format:idx,R,R,P,P,P,rate
```

```
@var:Hnuclei = get_Hnuclei(n(:))
```

```
@var:kl21 = 1.18d-10*exp(-6.95d4*invT)
```

```
@var:kh21 =
```

```
8.125d-8*T**(-0.5d0)*exp(-5.2d4*invT)*(1.d0-exp(-6d3*invT))
```

```
@var:ncr21 =
```

```
1d1** (4.845d0-1.3d0*log10(T*1d-4)+1.62d0*log10(T*1d-4)**2)
```

```
@var:a21=1.d0/(1.d0+(Hnuclei/ncr21))
```

```
@noTabNext
```

```
4,H2,H2,H,H,H2,kh21**(1.-a21)*kl21**a21
```




- ▶ **@var** needed to define new variables
- ▶ **@noTabNext** tells KROME that this rate shouldn't be tabulated
 - ▶ valid if you enable the tabulation of the rate coefficients (**-useTabs**)
 - ▶ to be applied if your rates depend on other variables (e.g. density)

Now let's introduce a rate which depends on a common variable and on some particular function, e.g.



Let's assume that the photodissociation rate depends on the flux intensity J_{21} and a self-shielding function.

$$k_{ph} = 9 \times 10^{-13} J_{21} f_{shield}(n(\text{H}_2), T_{gas}) \quad (3)$$

where $f_{shield} = 1$ means no shielding (stronger photodissociation)



```
#Dalgarno & Lepp 1987
@format:idx,R,R,P,P,rate
1,H2+,H-,H,H2,5.d-7*sqrt(1.d2*invT)

#Karpas 1979
2,H2+,H,H2,H+,6.0d-10

#Poullart 1978
3,H-,H+,H2+,E,1.d-8*Tgas**(-0.4d0)

#H2 photodissociation H2 based on a BB spectrum at T=1d5 K
@format:idx,R,P,P,rate
@common: user_J21
4. H2,H,H,9.d-13*user_J21*user_fshield(n,Tgas)
```

- ▶ all the commons from user should start with "user" (e.g. user_J21) to avoid internal conflicts
- ▶ the function "user_fshield(n,Tgas)" should be defined by the users in the module "krome_user_commons" (see the afternoon exercise).



Once the user define a common variable (or in other cases) is possible to assign a value to that variable from the framework code by using the user functions provided by KROME.

standard structure

- ▶ `CALL KROME_SET_USER_VARIABLE(VALUE)`
- ▶ `MY_VARIABLE = KROME_GET_USER_VARIABLE()`

For example:

- ▶ `CALL KROME_SET_USER_J21(0.1)` → set the common user_J21
- ▶ `J21 = KROME_GET_USER_J21()` → assign the value to your variable named J21

The user module

krome_user



A list of the functions available in the krome_user module for the given network can be obtained by running the python script provided in build/

```
$ python list_user_functions.py
```

- 1) `function krome_conserve(x,xi)`
`alias for conserve in krome_subs`
 - 2) `function krome_get_Tcmb()`
`[no comments available]`
 - 3) `function krome_get_user_J21()`
`[no comments available]`
 - 4) `subroutine krome_set_Tcmb(arg)`
`[no comments available]`
 - 5) `subroutine krome_set_user_J21(argset)`
`[no comments available]`
-



Under the folder "tests" you can find the following directories

- ▶ auto
- ▶ chianti
- ▶ cloud
- ▶ collapse
- ▶ collapseCO
- ▶ collapseUV
- ▶ collapseUV_Xrays
- ▶ collapseZ
- ▶ collapseZ_UV
- ▶ collapseZ_induced
- ▶ compact
- ▶ customCooling
- ▶ dust
- ▶ earlyUniverse
- ▶ hello
- ▶ lamda
- ▶ lotkav
- ▶ map
- ▶ reverse
- ▶ shock1D
- ▶ shock1Dcool
- ▶ shock1Dphoto
- ▶ slowmanifold
- ▶ stars
- ▶ wrapC



something to know

- ▶ mostly 0D and 1D
- ▶ some of the tests are stand-alone codes that can be used for applications, they are based on existing benchmark (e.g. Omukai+2000, Wakelam+2008, etc.)
- ▶ every test is described in the corresponding folder (look at the README file)
- ▶ not all the tests are working (check <http://www.kromepackage.org/test/>)

To run a test with KROME

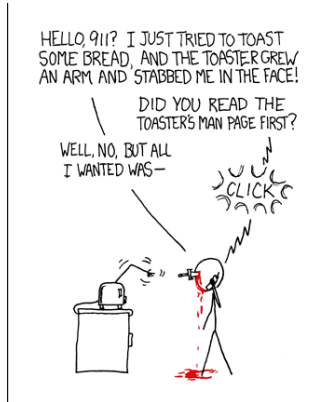
```
$ ./krome -test=NAME_OF_THE_TEST
```

- ▶ Go into the "build", make and run!
- ▶ A gnuplot script is provided to plot the results, "load plot.gps".

Rules on chemical networks and rates



1. functional form of the rates are always ugly (if not a Langevin!)
2. a complete network does not exist, by definition
3. never trust a pre-built network
4. if a rate is not wrong at least contains a typo
5. given a set of reaction rates at least one is bugged, including a set composed by one reaction rate!
6. networks for every season do not exist!



The information provided in this talk follow in part the Wiki page
@<https://bitbucket.org/tgrassi/krome/wiki/>

www.kromepackage.org

Thank you for your attention!

